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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Michael C. Thuma and Paul D. Mann

Title: POCKET FLASHLIGHT APPARATUS

This new application is for a: This application is a:

■ utility patent. □ continuation

□ design patent. □ divisional

□ continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application Serial No. *** filed ***.

2. Application Papers Enclosed

- _1 Title Page
- 6 Pages of Specification (excluding Claims, Abstract & Drawings)
- 14 Claims
- 1 Page(s) of Abstract
- 2 Sheet(s) of Drawings (Figs. 1 to 7)
 - □ Formal
 - Informal

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this Patent Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on February 6, 2004, in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, Virginia 22202, utilizing the "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service of the United States Postal Service under Mailing Label No. E.V 239352471 US.

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3. **Declaration or Oath** □ Enclosed Executed by (check all applicable boxes) Inventor(s) (copy from prior application) Legal representative of inventor(s) (37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43) Joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on behalf of inventor who refused to sign or cannot be reached The petition required by 37 CFR 1.47 and the statement required by 37 CFR 1.47 are enclosed. See Item 5D below for fee. ■ Not enclosed - the undersigned attorney or agent is authorized to file this application on behalf of the applicant(s). An executed declaration will follow. Unsigned Declaration enclosed **Additional Papers Enclosed** Preliminary Amendment □ Information Disclosure Statement, including copies of cited references **Declaration of Biological Deposit** Computer readable copy of sequence listing containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence □ Verified statement(s) claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 □ Associate Power of Attorney Verified translation of a non-English patent application □ An assignment of the invention (copy of recorded assignment from prior application) ☐ Certified copy(ies) of application(s):

4.

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	FILED	
from which pr	from which priority under 35 USC 119 is claimed		
		□ will follow.	
		□ Other	

5. Filing Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)

A. Utility Application

			SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$385.00		
TOTAL	14 – 20	= 0	X 9=	\$	X 18 =	\$0.00
INDEP.	2-3	0	X 42 =	\$	X 84 =	\$ 0.00
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	В. С.	<u> </u>	Design Application (\$160.00/\$320.00) Plant Application (\$265.00/\$530.00)	Filing Fee: Filing Fee:	\$ \$				
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		□ Recording Assignment [Fee \$40.00 per assignment] \$							
			etition fee for filing by other than all the inventors person on behalf of the inventor where inventor refused sign or cannot be reached [Fee \$130.00] \$						
			Other		\$				
6.	Total Fees Enclosed \$ <u>385.00</u> Method of Payment of Fees								
			Enclosed check in the amount of:		\$				
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7. Deposit Account and Refund Authorization

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